

## KAISER LOSES TWO OF BEST LEADERS OF GERMAN ARMIES

Falkenhayn, Former Chief, Now in Transylvania, Hit in Leg, Is Report.

## VON KLUCK ALSO RETIRED

Director of Attack on Paris Brought Legions Within Thirty Miles of Capital.

ROME, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Falkenhayn, former chief of general staff of the German army, has been wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish command of the Austro-German armies in Transylvania, said a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia today.

General Erich von Falkenhayn was formerly military instructor to the Chinese government, then governor of Kiao-Chau and the military tutor of the German crown prince before the outbreak of the war.

On October 27, 1914, he was named chief of the general staff, succeeding Von Moltke. On August 29, 1916, he was displaced by Hindenburg as chief of staff and three days later took command of the Transylvanian operations against the Roumanians. He is fifty-three years old.

**Led Attack on Paris.**

Unconfirmed reports that he has been wounded follow but a few hours after the announcement at Berlin of the retirement of the Memphis, because of shrapnel wounds he suffered more than a year ago.

Von Kluck, who led the first German army up to within thirty miles of Paris, was the most conspicuous German officer in the early part of the war. He led the German advance into France, and swept on toward Paris until the French capital was moved to Bordeaux, and it seemed certain that the city would have to stand a siege.

Then, when it seemed as if no human power could stop the advance, the tide began to turn. Von Kluck veered to the east instead of continuing in a direct line toward Paris. In the latter part of September, 1914, the advance was checked slightly, the allies pushed the German line back just a little, and then on September 22 the Germans began to march the other way—back toward the fatherland.

**Struck at Von Kluck's Rank.**

The French followed up their slight gains with an army that came out from Paris in taxicabs, touring cars and automobile trucks, and struck at Von Kluck's flank, driving him back across the Marne in one of the fiercest battles of modern warfare. In all that retirement of the German forces, Von Kluck's command, which was the right wing of the advance, became the buffer for the violent attacks of the allies.

General von Kluck was severely criticised when the tide turned against him for not pushing his advance straight on into Paris. His critics said he felt so sure that he would lead an army of occupation into Paris within a week that he relaxed and rested for a day, and on that day the allies gained their foothold to strike back successfully. He has been quoted as saying just before the battle of the Marne that he would be in Paris within eight days.

**Offered to Surrender Army.**

After the battle of the Marne the report came that General von Kluck offered to surrender his army to General Joffre, provided his soldiers would be allowed to return to Germany under promise never to bear arms again against the allies. General Joffre refused to accept the terms, according to the report. Then a few days later came the report that von Kluck had been relieved of his command.

General von Kluck is said to have been wounded in March, 1915, by recklessly exposing himself after a stormy interview with Emperor William. It was reported last August that he was soon to take command on the eastern front. His son, Lieut. Egon von Kluck, was reported killed at Middelkerke early in 1915.

General von Kluck was born in Munster, Germany, May 20, 1846, and entered the army in 1865. He fought in the war with Austria in 1866 and in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. In the Franco-Prussian war he was wounded twice. He has an iron cross of the second class.

## Abandon Memphis; Salvage Too High

The Navy Department has practically decided to abandon the armored cruiser Memphis, wrecked in Santo Domingo harbor, owing to the prohibitive cost of salvaging the vessel.

Naval Constructor Du Bose and representatives of the Merritt, Chapman Wrecking Company recommended abandonment of the vessel, while the naval board of inquiry said the vessel should be salvaged.

The report of the constructor and wrecking company that it would cost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to place the vessel in condition after being floated was the deciding factor.

It is understood at the Navy Department the board of inquiry recommended court-martialing some of the officers of the Memphis for permitting the ship to be caught in Santo Domingo harbor without steam up, but Admiral Benson said he would withhold the board's report until Secretary Daniels' return.

## CROWD MOBS SUFFERS AT WILSON MEETING

Attacks Women With Banners, Knocks Them Down, and Destroys Emblems.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—An attempted "silent demonstration" against President Wilson by members of the national woman's party in front of the Auditorium almost developed into a riot, in which the banners opposing Wilson were torn from the demonstrators and trampled and the women were roughly handled.

President Wilson was seated in an automobile a few hundred feet away when the demonstration started, but passed into the building and was not a witness to the scene that followed.

Shouting "shame," "disgrace," and "get the banners," a crowd of several hundred, sprinkled with women, charged the banner holders. Umbrellas and canes were used in the destruction of the placards.

Many of the women were knocked down and nearly all were roughly handled, especially those who strove to retain their banners.

The excitement continued until all the banners had been seized. With disheveled hair and soiled and torn clothing, the women marched back to their headquarters under police guard.

Charges that the police sympathized with the rioters and failed to protect the demonstrators were made by Mrs. Josephine Pearce and Mrs. E. L. Mattice, officials of the local Woman's Republican Clubs.

"There were all kinds of policemen standing about merely looking on, not moving a hand," said Mrs. Pearce. "Some of them didn't seem to want to help us. I saw policemen deliberately stand near by and laugh at us while we were being beaten and the banners torn from our hands."

"We were merely standing quiet hold-

ing our banners and not harming anyone. Suddenly there was a regular riot. They grabbed our banners, trampled on them, and knocked us down. It was terrible."

Members of the Congressional Union compared the scene at the demonstration with the suffrage parade in Washington the day before President Wilson was inaugurated.

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